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The main purpose of the *A.L.A. Booklist* is to aid public libraries in book buying; its secondary aim is to give assistance in cataloging and classifying to librarians whose training or experience is limited.

1 **Selection of books.** The selection of titles is based on the collaboration of librarians, university professors, public school teachers, technical and professional students, and other competent judges. The needs of the small library of 5000 volumes or less are especially kept in mind, but a more extended list is provided for larger libraries. The list includes only recent and moderate priced books. No attempt is made to secure proportion as to subjects covered or classes represented. The symbol, ✣, directly under the author's name, indicates that the book is recommended for small libraries, or for first purchase.

2 **Cataloging.** The author entry of the Library of Congress cards is adopted, but not always in the fullest form. Brief titles are used; the information in long explanatory titles, if important, is transferred to the note. The imprint and collation are both abbreviated, and the contents omitted altogether, when the substance can be condensed in the note, or is indicated by subject headings and analyticals. Size is noted when more than 25 cm. or less than 15 cm.

When there are both English and American editions of a book the entry agrees with the edition the Library of Congress catalogs, and place and publisher of the other edition, if omitted on the card, are noted in brackets. Any other differences in the title-pages or contents, are mentioned in the note. Subject headings and analyticals indicated are suited to the small library; large libraries will find it necessary to analyze more closely in some cases and less in others.

3 **Classification.** Both the Decimal and the Expansive classification numbers are given, and again the small library only is borne in mind. The Decimal notation is usually limited to three figures, except in history and travel. The numbers assigned are, so far as feasible, consistent with those in the *A.L.A. Catalog*. Numbers 922 to 928, inclusive, are ignored, 921 being used for individual biography in general. It is not intended, however, that this number should displace any symbol already in use. Some libraries use 900 and 901, respectively, for collective and individual biography and 920 to 929, inclusive, for general history instead of 900 to 909. This arrangement brings all the history together and avoids the separation of general history from the history of special countries and periods, by the intervening numbers for travel and biography, and is recommended for small libraries about to be organized. Biographies of

rulers are classed with history, with the exception of lives of presidents of the United States. Lives of painters, musicians, and other artists are classed with their respective arts. Dates of birth and death are indicated after the name of the biographer for the benefit of librarians following this practice, but their use is not recommended for small libraries with limited service. The combination of English and American literature (810 to 819 and 820 to 829) under the numbers for English literature, is recommended for small libraries, but both numbers will be given in the *Booklist*. Children's books are not so closely classified as those for adults.

The grouping of works on closely related subjects under a single number is sometimes suggested, because in a small collection it is better to bring books together under the subject more commonly sought than to scatter them through several classes. For example, a book on diseases of cattle is probably better placed with books about the animal in 636.2 than with the veterinary books in 619. Attention will be called to specific cases as they arise, and alternatives will be given in cases where either one of two numbers serves equally well. The notation for the Expansive Classification is taken from the Sixth Classification.

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Many more books are examined than appear in the lists. Records of these, with objections made to their inclusion, are kept. Information concerning such books will be furnished by the editor, on request.

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## GENERAL LITERATURE

**Abbott, David P.** Behind the scenes with the mediums. Chic. Open Court pub.co. 1907. 328p. *$1.50 net.

An exposure of methods of spiritualistic mediums by a past master of magic. He first describes individual features of the seance as they appear to the seeker of information or comfort, and then explains how the thing is done. He treats of the reading of sealed letters, slate-writing, materialization, and other well-known "tests." The book offers entertaining reading for the credulous and the incredulous, and profitable reading for the former.

134 Bxs Spiritualism 7-27622/3

**American** academy of political and social science. Bonds as investment securities (Annals of the American academy of political and social science v.30,no.2) Phil.Amer.acad.(S)1907. 235p. 26cm. $1.25.

*Contents.* The proper basis of bond accounts when held for investment by C. E. Sprague — The valuation of bonds on an income basis by C. E. Sprague — Bond redemption and sinking funds by C. M. Keys — Value of a bond department to a bank or trust company by G. B. Caldwell — Tables of bond values, theory and use by M. Rollins — Essential recitals in the various kinds of bonds by A. Squire — Organization and management of a bond house by W. Foley — Bond salesmanship by W. Foley — Selling American bonds in Europe by C. F. Speare — Methods of auditing and accounting in a bond house by C. S. Ludlam — Bonds as additional banking reserve by W. C. Cornwell — Railroad bonds as an investment security by F. W. Mundy — Electric interurban railway bonds as investments by G. A. Hurd — Industrial bonds as an investment by L. Spitzer — The physical condition of a municipality issuing bonds by H. E. Weil — Municipal bond issues explained by H. E. Weil — Protection of municipal bonds by P. Terrell — Classification and description of bonds by F. A. Cleveland — Bonds in their relation to corporation finance by F. A. Cleveland.

An excellent symposium, by expert authorities; will appeal to the banker and bank clerk, the investor and the financier, as well as to the student of economics.

332 Hr Bonds || Securities 7-30425/3

**Bailey, Elmer James.** The novels of George Meredith. N.Y.Scribner(O)1907. 226p.por. **$1.25 net.

A good and useful study, neither remarkable as to originality nor masterly as to treatment. Contains a list of the characters in the novels with citation of chapters in which they appear.

823 Yf Meredith, George, 1828– 7–34148/3

**Bates, Katharine Lee.** From Gretna Green to Land's End; a literary journey in England. N.Y. Crowell(O)[1907] 377p.illus. *$2 net.

Not an important book, but an entertaining one, full of historic associations and literary allusion. Most of it is reprinted from the *Chautauquan.*

914.2 G45 England — Description and travel 7–32870/3

**Beattie, William Renwick.** Celery culture. N.Y. Judd(Ap)1907. 143p.illus. 50c.

"A practical treatise on the principles involved in the production of celery for home use and for market, including the selection of soil, production of plants, cultivation, control of insects and diseases, marketing and uses." — *Explanatory title.*

635 Rh Celery 7–17671/2

**Belloc, Hilaire.** Hills and the sea. N.Y.Scribner [Plymouth,Eng.Brendon] 1906. 314p. *$1.50 net.

"Mr Belloc's book opens with one marvelous sea voyage and ends with another, while the intervening pages are occupied with observations of places and persons encountered along untraveled paths of England, France, Spain, and countries which are not named and whose identity only the initiated can recognize. There is information, too, strewn through these pages — information that some day may serve as foot-notes to more serious and less personal books of travel." — *New York Times,* 11:850 (8 D 06)

914 G30 Europe — Description and travel || England — Description and travel || 7–13406/4

**Benson, Arthur Christopher.** The altar fire. N.Y. Putnam(O)1907. 379p. **$1.50 net.

A narrative, in the form of a diary, of a man who is first obliged to give up his chosen work because of a break in health, is later bereft of one after another of his immediate family, and finally loses his fortune, but who still finds compensations in the life immediately surrounding him, and preserves throughout a tranquility of spirit and

rational philosophy of life and religion which saves the record from morbidness. Written in the same delightful style as the author's *Upton letters*, and *Beside still waters*.

824 Y 7-32854/2

**Bernhardt, Sarah.** Memories of my life. N.Y.Appleton[Lond.Heinemann](O)1907. 456p.illus.pors. **$4 net. 15/ net.

The personal, professional, and social recollections of a remarkable woman and great artist; versatile, whimsical, egotistic, vivacious, eccentric, singularly sincere, and always interesting.

921 E 7-34323/1

**Boigne, Charlotte Louise Éléonore Adélaïde (d'Osmond)** *comtesse* **de,** 1781–1866. Memoirs of the Comtesse de Boigne, 1781–1830; ed. from the original ms. by M. Charles Nicoullaud. N.Y. Scribner [Lond.Heinemann](Je)1907. 3v.pors. facsims. *each* **$2.50 net. 10/6 net.

Intimate portrayal of the court life of three successive reigns, Louis XVI, Napoleon, Louis XVIII. "These memoirs are exactly what memoirs should be — to be of value and interest. No attempt is made to write history; there is nothing pretentious about them, nothing dull." — *Academy*, 72:532 (1 Je. 07)

921 E 7-21749/1

**Burkett, Charles William.** Soils: their properties, improvement, management, and the problems of crop growing and crop feeding. N.Y.Judd(O) 1907. 303p.illus. $1.25.

For a popular presentation of the subject it is good. The facts are for the most part correct; the style is too ornate for a serious student of the soil.

631 RGB Soils 7-29107/2

**Calvert, Albert Frederick.** The Prado, by Albert Calvert and C. Gasquoine Hartley [*pseud.*] (Spanish series) N.Y.Lane,1907. 149p.illus. *$1.25 net.

A description of the principal pictures in the Madrid gallery, thorough-going, based on adequate knowledge, well-written. Illustrated with 223 half-tones, which, though neither clear nor beautiful, add much to the value of the book because of their number. See note under Ricketts.

750 WP Painting 7-38023/3

**Casson, Herbert Newton.** The romance of steel; the
✢ story of a thousand millionaires. N.Y.Barnes(Jl)
1907. 376p.illus.pors. *$2.50 net.

"Not so much a history of the steel industry itself as of the successive efforts to capitalize that industry and of the personal careers of the men whose fortunes have been made in steel-making." — *Review of reviews*, 34:381 (S 07)

Bright, interesting, and apparently reliable biographical sketches of men in whom the public is interested. Not a great book, nor especially educational, but answering the demands of a legitimate curiosity.

672 Tk Steel || Johnson, Tom Loftin, 1854– || Rockefeller, John Davison, 1839– || Morgan John Pierpont, 1837– || Hewitt, Abram Stevens, 1822–1903 || Mills, Darius Ogden, 1825– || Gary, Elbert Henry, 1846– || Widener, Peter A. Brown, 1834– || Carnegie, Andrew, 1837– || Bessemer, *Sir* Henry, 1813–1808 || Phipps, Henry, 1839– || Frick, Henry Clay, 1849– || Schwab. Charles M., 1862– 7–25647/15

**Champlain, Samuel de, 1567–1635.** Voyages of Samuel de Champlain, 1604–1618; ed. by W. L. Grant (Original narratives of early American history) N.Y.Scribner(Je)1907. 377p.map. plans. **$3 net.

"This volume presents the texts of the *Voyages of* 1613 and the *Voyages et descouvertures* of 1619, as given in the excellent translation by Dr Charles Pomeroy Otis, in the second and third volumes of the late Dr Edmund F. Slafter's *Voyages of Samuel de Champlain*, published in three volumes by the Prince society." — *Note.*

The introductions, notes, maps, and plans add much to the value of the translations. Observe price and note of the Barnes' edition of the *Voyages* on p. 7 of v. 3 (Ja 07) of the *Booklist.*

973.1 F81 America — Discovery and exploration || Indians of North America || Grant, William Lawson, *ed.* 7–22899/4

**Chancellor, William Estabrook.** A theory of motives, ideals, and values in education. Bost.Houghton (O)1907. 534p. **$1.75 net.

A stimulating, scholarly discussion of education as an integral part of civilization, by the lecturer on history of educational theory at Johns Hopkins University. Contains an extensive classified bibliography and a good index.

370 Ik Education 7–33579/3

**Chandler, Frank Wadleigh.** The literature of roguery (Types of English literature) Bost.Houghton(O) 1907. 2v. **$3 net.

A detailed study of the rogue as he appears in English literature, (one brief chapter is devoted to continental literatures) "from the first crude records of actuality to the complete reshaping of experience by the imagination" — from early legend, jest-book, and biography to the latest detective fiction and sociological record of tramp life. "It aims therefore to do a threefold service: first, to exhibit in its origins and organic growth a body of literature of considerable extent and intrinsic interest; secondly, to trace the development of anti-heroism in letters as reflecting the disintegrating play of the forces of evil in society; and thirdly, to exemplify a significant process and tendency in art." — *Preface.*

Valuable to the special student, and probably interesting but not valuable to the general reader of more than average education. Contains a bibliography at end of each chapter and an admirable index.

809 Zv Literature — History || Shakespeare, William, 1564–1616 || Jonson, Ben, 1574–1637 || Fletcher, John, 1579–1872 || Drama || Defoe, Daniel, 1663–1731 || Fielding, Henry, 1707–1754 || Smollett, Tobias George, 1721–1771 || Scott, *Sir* Walter, *baronet*, 1771–1832 || James, George Payne Ramsford, 1801–1860 || Decker, Thomas, 1570–1639 || De Quincey, Thomas, 1785–1859 || Doyle, *Sir* Arthur Conan, 1859 — || Kirkman, Francis || Middleton, Thomas, 1570–1627 || Nash, Thomas, 1567–1601 || Head, Richard, ? –1678 || Smith, Captain Alexander, || Ainsworth, William Harrison, 1805–1882 || Lytton, *1st baron, Sir* Edward Lytton Bulwer-Lytton, 1806–1873 || Lever, Charles, 1806–1872 || Marryat, Frederick, 1792–1848 || Dickens, Charles, 1812–1870 || Mayhew, Henry, 1812–1887 || Mayhew, Augustus, || Reade, Charles, 1814–1884 Borrow, George, 1803–1881 || Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811–1863 || Detective story || Fiction || Stevenson, Robert Louis, 1850–1894 || Wild, Jonathan, 1682–1725
7–31996/34

**Cipriani, Lisi Cecilia.** A Tuscan childhood. N.Y. ✣ Century(O)1907. 269p. **$1.25 net.

Reminiscences of the author's childhood in Italy, giving an intimate view of life in a patrician family, of everyday conduct, discipline, influence of English nurses and German governesses — the significant experiences, grave and gay, of a household of lively children. Written with unusual charm and freshness.

921 E 7–31991/2

**Compayré, Gabriel.** Herbart and education by instruction, tr. by Maria E. Findlay (Pioneers in education) N.Y.Crowell(S)[1907] 142p.pors. **90c net.

Comparing this series of biographies with the *Great educators*, published by Scribner, both of which include lives of the men noted under this and the four succeeding entries, with the exception of Spencer, it may be said that for each biography in the *Great educators* series a man was selected to write it who was supposed to be especially interested in his subject, while in the *Pioneers of education* one author has written the entire series. The author is, however, a recognized authority on the history of education, and each of this series is written

with a remarkable freshness and vivacity which better fits them to the use of the ordinary reader and teacher, than the average histories of education. Each volume contains a brief bibliography.

370 IP Herbart, Johann Friedrich, 1776–1841 || Teaching 7–32040/3

**Compayré, Gabriel.** Herbert Spencer and scientific education, tr. by Marie E. Findlay (Pioneers of education) N.Y.Crowell(S) [1907] 119p.por. **90c. net.

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370 IK Spencer, Herbert, 1820–1903 || Education 7–32038/3

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370 IK Rousseau, Jean Jacques, 1712–1788 || Education 7–32037/3

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For general note on series, see first entry under Compayré.

370 IK Pestalozzi, Johann Heinrich, 1746–1827 || Teaching 7–32039/3

**Conrad, Henry Shoemaker.** Water-lilies and how to grow them (Garden library) N.Y.Doubleday(O) 1907. 228p.illus. **$1.10 net.

Chapters by experts on the location and construction of ponds of all sizes; on soils, wintering, propagating, and cross breeding; with descriptions of varieties and conditions favorable to each, and of their enemies and friends; also directions for outdoor and indoor, simple and elaborate, aquatic gardens. Intended for home, not public gardens. Beautifully and fully illustrated.

716 RHF Water-lily 7–36736/2

**Crane, Walter.** An artist's reminiscences. N.Y. Macmillan [Lond.Methuen](O)1907. 520p.illus. plates,pors. *$5 net. 18/ net.

The especial interest of this autobiography aside from the simple, straight-forward account of the author's own life and work, lies in

the sincere report of impressions of contemporary men and women, and in the prominence given the socialistic ideas and movements started by William Morris. Most is told, naturally, of the Pre-Raphaelite group of painters, the promoters of the arts and crafts movement, and their friends, with whom he had most to do. Walter Crane may perhaps claim a wider interest among men than some of his greater confrères, by reason of the variety of expression which his art found for itself. Numerous illustrations add to the interest as well as the attractiveness of a well printed and tastefully bound volume.

759.2 W10 7-37525/1

**Davis, James Richard Ainsworth.** Thomas H. Huxley (English men of science) Lond.Dent, N.Y. Dutton(Mr)1907. 288p. *$1 net. 2/6 net.

A brief biography based on the admirable *Life and letters of Thomas Henry Huxley* by his son. Recommended for libraries that cannot afford that work (published by Appleton, 2 v. at $5) which, however, can occasionally be picked up at clearance sales for a small price.

921 E Huxley, Thomas Henry, 1825-1895 W7-72/2

**Downes, Alfred Michael.** Fire-fighters and their pets. ✣ N.Y.Harper,1907. 184p.illus. †$1.50.

Interesting records of the perils, heroism, discipline, and pastimes of New York firemen, descriptions of modern apparatus for fighting fires; anecdotes of engine-house pets and mascots; and thrilling accounts of notable fires. Not written for children, but will interest boys particularly. Has a clearly printed, wide-margined page and many interesting pictures.

614.8 U7 Fire prevention 7-38206/3

**Duncan, Robert Kennedy.** The chemistry of com- ✣ merce. N.Y.Harper(S)1907. 263p.illus.diagrs. **$2 net.

A straightforward interpretation of new applications of chemistry in relation to modern industry. By the professor of industrial chemistry at the University of Kansas. Fully illustrated and well printed.

"This book has the rare qualification of being needed, for nowhere else can the average reader find recent discoveries and manufacturing processes so clearly and accurately explained. Prof. Duncan is a good interpreter of his science, because he understands what points are of interest to the public, and he can present them without either binding the reader with unfamiliar terminology or indulging in a fairy-tale phraseology. — *Nation*, 85: 522 (5 D 07)

660 R9 Industrial chemistry || Glass || Alcohol || Perfumes || Germs || Cellulose 7-31986/8

**Edwards, Matilda Barbara Betham-** Literary rambles
✢ in France. Lond.Constable [Chic.McClurg](O) 1907. 276p.illus. *$2.50 net, 7/6 net.

Gives glimpses of places little known to the ordinary tourist, to which pilgrimages were made by the author because of their associations with writers of more or less note. The biographical information is not extensive, but characteristics of person, of work, and methods of work, as well as the atmosphere of the times and environments are conveyed to the reader with considerable success. The author writes well always, sometimes with charm; her literary allusions are abundant and not at all confined to French literature. The chapters on George Sand, Rouget de Lisle, and Balzac are especially interesting. The book is printed from large, clear type, on tinted paper, tastefully bound, and illustrated with eight excellent half-tones.

914.4 G39 French literature || France — Description and travel || Flaubert, Gustav, 1821–1880 || Balzac, Honoré de, 1799–1850 || Marseillaise || Michelet, Jules, 1708–1874 || Sévigné, Marie de Rabutin-Chantral, *Marquise* de, 1626–1696 || Nadaud, Gustave, 1820–1893 || Rouget de Lisle, Claude Joseph, 1760–1836 || Brantôme *Seigneur* de (Pierre de Bourdeilles) 1540–1614 || Sand, George (Armandine Lucile Aurore Dupin, *Baroness* Dudevant) 1804–1876 || Fabre d' Eglantine, Philippe Francois Nazaire, 1755–1704 || Musset, Louis Charles Alfred de, 1810–1857 || Souvestre, Emile, 1806–1854 || Mérimée, Prosper, 1803–1870 || Gresset, Jean Baptiste Louis de, 1709–1777 || Millevoye, Charles Hubert, 1782–1816. 7–36931/19

**Eliot,** *Sir* **Charles Norton Edgecumbe.** Letters from the Far East. Lond.Arnold [N.Y.Longmans] (Ap)1907. 188p.illus. *$2.40 net. 8/6 net.

"The letters here republished consist of contributions written for the Westminster gazette during a brief visit to China and Japan in the summer and autumn of 1906, together with some additions." — *Introduction.*

Written with charm, full of interesting and reliable observation.

915 G60 Japan — Description and travel || China — Description and travel || Chinese literature || Japanese literature 7–30811/5

**Fynn, Arthur John.** The American Indian as a product of environment, with special reference to the Pueblos. Bost.Little(O)1907. 275p.illus. **$1.50 net.

Not a well-balanced book, technically; a doctor's thesis on the Pueblos, expanded into a book by adding more scattered information about other tribes, so as to fit the generalized title. Nevertheless, despite its amateurishness and some very obvious padding, both useful and interesting to a student of the subject, but not to the average reader.

970.1 F801 Pueblo Indians || Indians of North America 7–34805/4

**Guthrie, William B.** Socialism before the French revolution. N.Y.Macmillan(Je)1907. 339p. **$1.50 net. 6/6 net.

Not a history of socialism from early times, but a résumé of the theories of its chief exponents in all countries from Sir Thomas More to the Revolution. The only adequate book in English on the subject. Not technical in the forbidding sense, but too limited in scope for the smaller libraries. The first seven pages of the introduction consist of running commentaries upon the socialistic literature of the period covered which form a brief but useful bibliography.

335 JH Socialism — History 7-22934/2

**Holt, Henry.** On the civic relations. Bost.Houghton (My)1907. 668p. **$1.75 net.

"A third edition of *Talks on civics* rewritten from the catechetical into the expository form, and revised and enlarged." Contains much more economics and general social information than the average book on civics. Concrete, comprehensive, apt in illustration, fair in most respects, based on the labor question.

304 H Political science || Economics || U. S. Politics and government 7-18299/5

**Hull, Walter Henry,** *ed.* Practical problems in banking and currency. N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1907. 596p. **$3.50 net.

Selected addresses delivered since 1900 by prominent bankers, financiers, and economists, divided by subject into three groups, general banking, banking reform and currency, and the trust company. Although there are more systematic treatises on banking, this collection of practical, suggestive papers gives the different points of view, and is exceedingly timely.

332 HN Banks and banking 7-17036/3

**Hume, Martin Andrew Sharp.** Queens of old Spain. N.Y.McClure,1906. 550p.pors. **$3.50 net, *15/ net.

Historical sketches of queen-consorts, who, by reason of personal influence, or accident of circumstance, have played a conspicuous part in deciding the political destinies of Spain. Based upon the archives of several European countries, and the recent investigations of English, French, and Spanish historians. Well printed, illustrated with half-tone reproductions of celebrated portraits (photogravure frontispiece) and fairly strong as to binding.

946 F40 Spain — History Maria Anna (of Austria) Queen of Spain, 1634–1696 || Marie Louise d'Orleans, Queen of Spain, 1662–1689 || Maria Anna (of Bavaria) Queen of Spain, 1667–1740 || Isabel I. Queen of Castile, 1451–1504 || Mary I. Queen of England (Mary Tudor) 1516–1558 || Isabel de Valois, Queen of Spain, 1545–1568 || Isabel (of Bourbon) Queen of Spain, 1602–1644 || Juana (of Aragon) Queen of Castile, 1479–1555. 7-32873/11

**Kellogg, Vernon Lyman.** Darwinism to-day. N.Y. Holt(Ag)1907. 403p. **$2 net.

"A discussion of present-day scientific criticism of the Darwinian selection theories, together with a brief account of the principal other proposed auxiliary and alternative theories of species-forming." — *Explanatory title.*

"The value of Professor Kellogg's book to the working student of organic evolution cannot be over-estimated. It is a book that the student must have at hand at all times, and it takes the place of a whole library. No other writer has attempted to gather together the scattered literature of this vast subject and none has subjected this literature to such uniformly trenchant and uniformly kindly criticism." — David Starr Jordan, in *Dial*, 43: 161 (16 S 07)

575 Mw Evolution || Darwin, Charles Robert, 1809-1882 7-29032/4

**Kelynack, Theophilus Nicholas,** *ed.* The drink problem in its medico-sociological aspects (New library of medicine) Lond.Methuen[N.Y.Dutton]1907. 300p.diagrs. *$2.50 net, *7/6 net.

Valuable discussions of the liquor problem by specialists upon the evolution and the psychology of the alcoholic, the pathology of alcoholism, the relations of alcoholism to mental disease, to public health, to life assurance, to women and children, to criminology, to pauperism, to national deterioration, and to legislation, the medico-legal relations of alcoholism, the teaching of temperance, and the arrest of alcoholism. The work is scientific in spirit but avoids technical terms; although made up of independent contributions it has a certain unity derived from the selection and arrangement of subjects essentially inter-dependent. The presentation is entirely from the English standpoint, and is based upon English conditions, English statistics, but is not for this reason the less valuable to the American student.

613 Qd Alcoholism || Liquor problem 7-29117/4

**Kirby, Arthur Martin.** Daffodils, narcissus, and how to grow them as hardy plants and for cut flowers (Garden library) N.Y.Doubleday(Ag)1907. 235p.illus.plates. **$1.10 net.

Clear, practical, beautifully illustrated, with descriptive guide to best varieties. Demand should determine whether the small library needs it.

716 Rhf Daffodil 7-27167/2

✣ **Lucas, Edward Verrall,** *ed.* The gentlest art; a choice of letters by entertaining hands. N.Y. Macmillan(O)1907. 422p. **$1.50 net.

A delightful collection of letters from many notable men and women — most of them literary — grouped under the following

suggestive headings: Children and grandfathers — The news bearers — The familiar manner — The grand style — With a spice — "Rich eyes" — The little friends — Urbanity and nonsense — First person singular — Literature and art — Guests and the play — Humorists and oddities — The pen reflective — The men of action, An autobiography — Friendship and more — The rural recluses — Shadows — Six postscripts. A well-printed, tasteful little book.

826 Yc 7-32334/

**Mahan, Alfred Thayer, 1840-** From sail to steam; ✣ recollections of naval life. N.Y.Harper(O)1907. 325p. **$2.25 net.

A biographical contribution of more than ordinary interest and importance, which is also practically a history of our navy from the early part of the last century to the present time. Will interest the older readers who remember, at least, the more important events recorded, as well as the younger readers eager to know more of our nation's progress, and the development of our navy. The author is an authority on naval affairs of world-wide reputation.

921 E U. S. Navy — History 7-32861/3

**Meyer, Hugo Richard.** The British state telegraphs. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1907. 408p. **$1.50 net.

"A study of the problem of a large body of civil servants in a democracy." The work of a partizan who is unable to write disinterestedly, but the only available book on an exceedingly interesting and important subject. The facts are fairly accurate, but twisted out of their natural meaning and import.

384 Jv Telegraph || Government ownership 7-33625/4

**Pares, Bernard.** Russia and reform. Lond.Constable ✣ [N.Y.Dutton](Je)1907. 576p. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

A sane, judicious, scholarly, and at the same time, popular treatment of Russian political conditions — the best recent book on the subject.

914.7 G54 Russia — Politics and government || Russia — Social conditions 7-38525/3

**Patten, Simon Nelson.** The new basis of civilization (American social progress series) N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1907. 220p. **$1 net.

"The Kennedy lectures of 1905, in the School of philanthropy conducted by the Charity organization society of the city of New York." — *Explanatory title.*

A cheery, helpful, thoughtful, sociological treatise that should be in the larger library; but its point would be lost on both the immature student and the average general reader.

304 H Sociology 7-18589/3

**Price, George Bacon.** Gaining health in the West.
✣ N.Y.Huebsch,1907. 139p. *$1 net.

An admirable little book, full of helpful suggestions to sufferers from tuberculosis and their friends, "based on seven years' personal experience with 'climate'." It is optimistic, sane, and full of just the information one wants concerning climatic conditions of Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona. Tells how to live and where, how to get employment, how to avoid loneliness, about social and economic conditions, and contains especially valuable chapters on the nature of the disease, the precautions essential to the bodily and mental comfort of the invalid, and safety of his companions in respect to contagion.

616 Qp Tuberculosis || Health resorts 7-19791/4

**Ricketts, Charles S.** The art of the Prado (Art galleries of Europe) Bost.Page(S)1907. 398p. illus.pors. *$2 net.

"A survey of the contents of the gallery, together with detailed criticisms of its masterpieces and biographical sketches of the famous painters who produced them." — *Explanatory title.*

A book entirely out of the usual run, written by one who is an artist himself, with personal views of his own, which are expressed with absolute independence and merit attention. His book is not a guide-book, a compilation, or a pale reflection of accepted ideas. He does not confine himself to the matter in hand but draws freely on his knowledge of other galleries for illustration and illumination of the point under discussion, so that something much broader than a handbook of a particular collection is offered. — *Adapted from Nation*, 58: 550 (12 D 07)

The book is attractive in form, embellished with 48 well-executed, half-tone reproductions. It will probably appeal to the student of art who has knowledge and discrimination more than Calvert's book noted on p. 7, but the latter contains, considering illustrations as well as text, more concrete information.

750 Wp Painting 7-30412/3

**Schauffler, Robert Haven,** *ed.* Thanksgiving (Our
✣ American holidays) N.Y.Moffat(S)1907. 265p. **$1 net.

A useful collection of sketches, stories, poems, hymns, by authors well-known and obscure, concerning the origin, celebration, and significance of the holiday. Offers several Thanksgiving exercises for schools, and entertainments.

808 Y.9 Thanksgiving day 7-31450/2

**Schillings, Carl Georg.** In wildest Africa; tr. by Frederic Whyte. N.Y.Harper(S)1907. 716p. illus. **$5 net.

Evidently made up of left-over matter from the author's first book, *Flashlights in the jungle.* Contains excellent reproductions of the author's photographs of the primitive peoples he saw, of animals in their natural habitat, and of museum specimens, both alive and stuffed, which he brought home. The illustrations and the two chapters on photography are the most important features of the book; the remainder is padded and does not compare favorably with former work. The translation is smooth and good, the print excellent, the paper heavy and glazed.

916 G70 Animals || Africa, Central || Hunt'ng || Photography 7-35387/4

**Sevey, Glenn Cyrus.** Bean culture. N.Y.Judd (Ap)1907. 130p.illus. 50c.

"A practical treatise on the production and marketing of beans, with a special chapter on commercial problems; a book for grower and student alike." — *Explanatory title.*

635 RH Beans 7-16937/2

**Symons, Arthur.** William Blake. N.Y.Dutton (Ag)1907. 433p. *$3 net.

The first 250 pages consists of a narrative of the life based upon a careful study of all that has been written about Blake, and of his works, literary and artistic; the remainder is made up of reprints of every record from contemporary sources. The standard biography is Gilchrist's, published by Macmillan, 2v. at 42 s, a price prohibitive for all but the large libraries. Symons's book is, on the whole, the best of the cheaper books now available, with the exception of Swinburne's critical essay, which does not concern itself with the life history.

921 E Blake, William, 1757-1827 7-37535/2

**Tracy, Will W.** Tomato culture. N.Y.Judd(Ap) 1907. 150p.illus. 50c.

"A practical treatise on the tomato, its history, characteristics, planting, fertilization, cultivation in field, garden, and green house, harvesting, packing, storing, marketing, insect enemies and diseases, with methods of control and remedies, etc." — *Explanatory title.*

635 RH Tomato 7-19798/2

**Vanderlip, Frank Arthur.** Business and education. N.Y.Duffield(My)1907. 562p. **$1.50 net.

*Contents.* The co-ordination of higher education — A new college degree — The young man's future — Trade schools and labor unions — The business man's reading — The American invasion of Europe—

The industrial future — Old-age pensions for workingmen — America's foreign commerce — The ultimate dependence of New England upon foreign trade — Political problems of Europe as they interest Americans — The currency — Banking developments — The lessons of our war loan — The Treasury.

A collection of addresses by a New York banker of wide commercial experience.

304 H Business education ‖ Commerce ‖ Money ‖ Technical education
7-17640/5

**Voorhees, Edward Burnett.** Forage crops for soiling,
✣ silage, hay, and pasture (Rural science series) N.Y.Macmillan(S)1907. 384p.illus.tables. **$1.50 net.

More of a farmer's book than Professor T. F. Hunt's work on the same subject noted in the *Booklist* v.3, p. 223 (D 07). Treats from the cultivator's and feeder's point of view. Pays especial attention to soiling crops and to rotations — a subject of growing importance to dairy farmers in the vicinity of large cities. By the director of the New Jersey experiment stations, and professor of agriculture in Rutgers College.

633 RGH Forage plants 7-31477/2

## FICTION

**Crawford, Francis Marion.** The little city of Hope;
✣ a Christmas story. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1907. 209p.illus. †$1.25.

A pretty story, obviously padded, of an unsuccessful inventor who achieves his life's success on a Christmas eve.

7-38261/2

**Garland, Hamlin.** Money magic. N.Y.Harper(O) 1907. 354p.illus. †$1.50.

A tale of the West and the wonders money worked for an unconventional, ambitious, young woman and her disabled, old husband, who is generous, loyal, and though an ex-gambler, to be depended on for a "square deal". Mediocre in every respect except in the delineation of the old man.

7-32322/2

**Grayson, David.** Adventures in contentment. N.Y.
✣ Doubleday(N)1907. 249p.illus. **$1.50 net.

A young man, broken in health under the strain of business life in a large city, buys a small farm. He tells of his life, his work, his new neighbors, in a pleasant, leisurely style, with a cheerful, humorous, philosophic spirit, emphasizing the attractions and ignoring the disadvantages of farm life.

7-40003/2

**Haggard, Henry Rider.** Margaret. N.Y.Longmans (O)1907. 354p.illus. †$1.50.

The daughter of an English merchant is kidnapped by a Spanish noble, an agent of the inquisition, and carried to Spain. Her father and lover follow to the rescue and are captured also. How they all win home at last makes a dramatic, if conventional, story, the plot a marvel of invention. The action is too rapid to permit of delicate characterization, but the author reproduces his period well — Henry VII and Ferdinand and Isabella.

7-32845/2

**Hudson, Charles Bradford.** The crimson conquest. Chic.McClurg(O)1907. 454p.illus. †$1.50.

A romance of Pizarro and Peru, of the wrongs and sufferings of the Incas. Rather highly colored, and dramatic, but dignified, interesting, and somewhat above the average historical fiction. The author has made sure of his historical material, but finds it a trifle unwieldy at times. A one-legged, Spanish, camp-cook, and stout, fiery-tempered señora relieve the situation, however, with real comedy.

If subject headings are assigned to fiction 3 cards will be needed and the following heading is suggested; Peru — History — Fiction 7-32156/2

**Kinross, Albert.** Davenant. N.Y.Dodd(Mr)1907. ✣ 283p. †$1.50.

The experiences of a gifted young writer, unable to secure recognition in his own country, crippled, intrepid in spirit, who finds his place in America. Told by an American publisher during evening visits to some Irish friends in London.

"The story is wholly off the well-defined lines of fiction, is told in an unhackneyed way, with a vein of deep feeling and of unforced humor. There is a deep strain in the book for those who read it with imagination; for it is safe to venture the assertion that Mr Kinross had before him not only the America of gross materialism, but America as a symbol of great and beautiful ideas." — *Outlook*, 86: 116 (18 My 07)

7-13456/2

**Martin, George (Madden) "** *Mrs* **A. R. Martin."** Letitia: nursery corps, U.S.A. N.Y.McClure(N) 1907. 206p.illus. †$1.50.

Humorous setting-forth of some of the unromantic features of army life, centering around the forlorn little figure of Letitia, the small daughter of a dissipated young officer and his pretty, butterfly wife. Shows the demoralizing results of the removal of the regimental canteen. Occasional sarcasms would not recommend the book to the W. C. T. U.

7-37709/2

**Mason, Alfred Edward Woodley.** The broken road. ✣ N.Y.Scribner(D)1907. 419p. †$1.50.

An intense, swift-moving story of life in India, in which a young English engineer, and an Indian prince, educated in England, are chief characters, and the building of a road across the northern frontier furnishes the principal incidents. The evident purpose of the book is to show the evils of English education for the native of India. Said to be the author's best work with the exception of *Four feathers*.

7-37552/2

**Richmond,** *Mrs* **Grace Louise (Smith)** With Juliet in England. N.Y.Doubleday(O)1907. 315p.illus. †$1.50.

A sequel to *Indifference of Juliet*, in which Juliet chaperones two attractive girls, one from Boston and the other from the West, on a summer journey through England and Scotland. Rather sentimental, but lively and harmless.

7-37713/2

**Rideout, Henry Milner.** Admiral's light. Bost. ✣ Houghton(N)1907. 241p.illus. †$1.50.

A weird tale (with a Stevensonian turn) of the New Brunswick and Maine sea-coast. The principal characters are a "girl brought up by Yankee gipsies, a lonely boy who learns to love her, a scholarly recluse who keeps a light house, an Italian sailor, and a Chinaman shrouded in mystery."

7-36092/2

**Streckfuss, Adolph.** The lonely house, from the German by Mrs A. L. Wister. Phil.Lippincott(O) 1907. 286p.illus. †$1.50.

A story of plot, told in the first person, by a German entomologist who becomes accidentally involved in the affairs of a southern Ukraine town, near which a mysterious murder has been committed. Not remarkable for skill in character-drawing or probability of plot and event, but will hold the interest, and compares favorably with Mrs Wister's other translations.

Wister, *Mrs* Annis Lee (Furness) tr. 7-33203/3

**Whitaker, Herman.** The settler. N.Y.Harper(O) 1907. 369p. †$1.50.

Has considerable strength, along with many crudities of style and plot. On the whole, however, a good story, giving a quite vivid picture of plains life in Manitoba. Appeared serially in *Pacific monthly*.

7-3256/4

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS

**Adams, Joseph Henry.** Harper's electricity book for
✣ boys. N.Y.Harper(N)1907. 406p.illus. $1.75.

Gives clear explanations of every day uses of electricity for boys who know little of the subject, and teaches those who know more to apply their knowledge. Has chapter on electric light, heat, power, and traction, by Joseph B. Baker, and a dictionary of electrical terms. An excellent book for the ordinary boy who has only ordinary resources.

537 Rt Electricity 7-37737/3

**Chisholm, Louey,** *comp.* The golden staircase. N.Y. Putnam,Lond.Jack. [1907] 361p.illus. **$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

A well-selected anthology of poetry, containing 200 selections. Has an index to authors, and to first lines, and a table of contents giving titles only. Beautifully printed, illustrated, (colored pictures) and bound.

808.1 Yp.9 Poetry — Collections W7-200/3

**Hōcker, Gustav.** Joseph Haydn, translated from the German by George P. Upton (Life stories for young people) Chic.McClurg(S)1907. 158p.por. *60c. net.

A connected narrative for young musicians and music lovers from twelve to sixteen.

780 Vw10 Haydn, Joseph, 1732-1809 || Upton, George Putnam, *tr.* 7-30875/3

**Houston, Edwin James.** The boy electrician; or, The
✣ secret society of the jolly philosophers. Phil. Lippincott(N)1907. 326p.illus. $1.50.

Information in story form, by a teacher of physics, and author of other books on electricity, both popular and technical.

If subject headings are assigned to fiction an extra card is required. Use: Electricity 7-36998/2

— The wonderbook of volcanoes and earthquakes.
✣ N.Y.Stokes(O)[1907] 369p.illus.maps. $1.50.

The only interesting book on the subject that is written in a way to attract young people. Fairly well bound and printed; illustrated with mediocre half-tones, wood-cuts, and a highly colored frontispiece.

551.2 Ml Volcanoes || Earthquakes 7-36868/4

**Lagerlöf, Selma Ottiliana Lovisa.** The wonderful
✣ adventures of Nils. N.Y.Doubleday(S)1907.
430p.illus. †$1.50.

A delightful tale, translated from the Swedish by Velma Swanston Howard, about an idle, cruel boy, reduced to elfin size for malicious mischief, who goes north with the wild geese on their Spring migratory flight, and can regain his original size and return to his parents only on condition of the growth of love in his heart. Contains much information about Sweden, the country, flowers, birds, animals, and something of history. Will interest children who like George Macdonald's fairy tales and the like; will make a place for itself but not be popular. Admirably printed and illustrated, and pretty well bound.

398 YL 7-33213/2

**Lang, Andrew,** *ed.* Tales of romance. N.Y.Long-
✣ mans,1907. 148p.illus. 50c.

Based on the tales in the *Book of romance.* More desirable than the larger book because less bulky, more simply told, less expensive, and printed from larger, clearer type. Does not supplant the larger book, however, in a good collection. The volume is exceedingly light to handle; the paper rough-surfaced, agreeable to the eye, but easily soiled; illustrations, both colored and line-cut, are good.

398 YL Legends || Robin Hood W7-202/4

— Tales of the Round Table. N.Y.Longmans,1907.
✣ 166p.illus. 50c.

See note under preceding entry.

398 YL Arthur, King || Legends W7-201/4

— Tales of Troy and Greece. N.Y.Longmans(N)
✣ 1907. 302p.illus.map. **$1.50 net. 4/6 net.

Delightfully told in the fairy-tale manner. Will appeal to children a little younger than those who like either Church's or Perry's editions; should serve as an introduction to the classical stories themselves.

880 Y32 Mythology, Greek and Roman || Ulysses || Meleager || Theseus || Perseus 7-34175/7

**McIntyre, Margaret A.** The cave boy of the age of
✣ stone. N.Y.Appleton(Ap)1907. 131p.illus.
*40c. net.

An interesting and readable account of our prehistoric ancestors which tends to give youthful readers a feeling of kinship with the race in its progress. For children of the primary grades. Offers suggestions to teachers with a good, brief list of books about primitive man. Print and paper good, illustrations rather crude but interesting, cover ugly but durable.

573 Px Cave-dwellers 7-15587/3

**Madden, Eva Annie.** Two royal foes. N.Y.McClure
✣ (O)1907. 343p.illus. †$1.

Quaint, pretty, unpretentious story, laid in Prussia in the first decade of the nineteenth century. Describes the effects of Napoleon's conquests on the country and people, and Queen Louise's noble efforts in their behalf. The other characters besides Napoleon and Queen Louise (who are the "royal foes") are a little German peasant girl, her grandfather, and a German professor's family, who know the queen and whose sons fight against Napoleon. History seems well-founded and characters are lifelike.

If subject headings are given to fiction, the following may be used: Louise, queen consort of Frederick William III, king of Prussia, 1776–1810 — Fiction || Napoleon I.— Fiction 7–33904/2

**Marshall, H. E.** Scotland's story [Lond. Jack] N.Y.
Stokes(N)[1907] 428p.illus. **$2.50 net. 7/6
net.

Scottish history in story form, enriched with legend and poetry; of uncommon charm and value. Beautifully printed, attractively bound, and illustrated with colored pictures. Contains list of kings from Duncan I.

941 F43 Scotland — History W7–203/3

**Pierson, Clara Dillingham.** The Millers and their
playmates. N.Y.Dutton(S)[1907] 334p.illus.
†$1.

A pleasant story of healthy, happy, well-bred children; not so interesting as the first of the series.

7–28975/2

**Plutarch.** Greek lives from Plutarch; newly trans-
✣ lated by C. E. Byles. N.Y.Longmans,Lond.
Arnold,1907. 232p.illus.maps. *50c. net.

An abridged adaptation based on a Teubner text, not so bulky, or so expensive as White's *Plutarch for boys and girls*, published by Putnam at $1.75; for somewhat older children than Clough's edition, published by Ginn at 45c. net, and not so simply told. The two cheap editions include only three of the same biographies, so even a small collection should have both.

880 Y32, 938 F32 *or* 920 E.9 Greece — Biography || Byles, C. E. *tr.* || Theseus || Lycurgus, ? 800 B. C. || Aristides, 530–468 B. C. || Themistocles, 514–449 B. C. || Pericles, ? 495–429 B. C. || Alcibiades, 450–404 B. C. || Dion, 408–353 B. C. || Demosthenes, 385–322 B. C. || Alexander, the Great, 356–323 B. C. || Plutarch, 46–120 W7–205/12

**Pyle, Howard.** The story of Sir Launcelot and his
companions. N.Y.Scribner(O)1907. 340p.
illus. **$2.50 net.

Uniform with the author's *King Arthur and his knights* and *Champions of the Round Table*, bulky, and most attractive as to print, illustration, and binding, which is none too strong. Does not approach its predecessors in interest and charm, particularly the first mentioned, because of its elaborate detail, but the work is done with Mr Pyle's usual skill and taste. Can only be afforded in large collections.

398 YL Arthur, King 7-34314/3

**Rice,** *Mrs* **Alice Caldwell (Hegan)** Captain June. N.Y.Century(O)1907. 120p.illus. †$1.

About a plucky little boy of six and his many adventures at the home of his Japanese nurse where he stays while waiting for his parents to come from the Philippines. Seki San tells him stories, and introduces him to many of the delights of Japanese child life. Appeared in *St Nicholas*.

7-29097/2

**Schmidt, Ferdinand.** The Frithiof saga; translated from the German by George P. Upton (Life stories for young people) Chic.McClurg(S)1907. 112p.illus. *60c. net.

A good rendering of the old Norse legend.

293 YL Mythology, Norse 7-31176/3

**Smith, Nora Archibald.** The adventures of a doll. ✣ N.Y.McClure(O)1907. 64p.illus. †75c.

A merry little story of a four-year old, Scotch girl, her shaggy small dog from Skye, and her remarkable dolly dressed in red flannel on one side, and black on the other, ready for week-days and Sunday at the same time. Has colored pictures.

8-277/2

**Stevenson, Burton Egbert,** *comp.* Days and deeds; ✣ prose for children's reading and speaking, comp. by Burton E. Stevenson and Elizabeth B. Stevenson. N.Y.Baker(S)[1907] 409p. **$1.50 net.

"An attempt to supplement *Days and deeds — poetry* with some of the really significant, true, and eloquent things which have been spoken or written concerning American holidays and great Americans. To these has been added, as in the earlier book, a collection of sayings relating to the seasons, the selection having been made throughout with the purpose of shaping the book especially for use in the schools." — *Preface.*

808 Y.9 Literature — Collections || Holidays || New Year's day || Washington's birthday || Memorial day || Fourth of July || Labor day || Thanksgiving day || Christmas || April fool's day || Arbor day || Bird day || Bunker Hill day || Easter || Flag day || Hallowe'en || Lincoln's birthday || May day || Patriot's day || St Patrick's day || St Valentine's day || U. S. Biography || Winter || Spring || Summer || Autumn 7-36391/28

**Ward,** *Mrs* **Mary Augusta (Arnold)** Milly and Olly. By Mrs Humphry Ward. New rev. ed. 302p. illus. **$1.20 net.

A charming story of a pleasant summer spent by English children in the English Lake country, near a fascinating great-aunt who tells them stories. Incidentally describes the scenery of the region. Too simple and uneventful to hold a child who loves heroic tales or adventure. For children from seven to ten. Published first about twenty years ago, when only a few copies were imported to this country

7-37712/2

**Wiggin, Kate Douglas (Smith)** "*Mrs* G. C. Riggs," ✣ *ed.* Magic casements; a second fairy book ed. by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith. N.Y.McClure(N)1907. 477p. †$1.50.

"The stories are a little more elaborate, more poetic, more romantic in tone than those in *The fairy ring*," but like them admirably selected, and gathered from many sources, and many countries. Uniform in paper, print, and general make-up — all most attractive — to the book above mentioned.

Fairy tales || 47 cards will be required if analyticals are made for each tale 7-39995/3

**Willys, A. A.** Swiss heroes, tr. from the German by George P. Upton (Life stories for young people) Chic.McClurg(S)1907. 139p.illus. *60c net.

An historical romance of the time of Charles the Bold, about three heroes, Walter Irmy, Hans Vögeli, and his brother Heinrich, who gave his life to establish his Swiss citizenship.

If subject headings are used for fiction an extra card will be needed. Charles, the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, 1433-1467 || Upton, George Putnam, *tr.* 7-31242/3

**Wilson, Gilbert Livingstone.** Myths of the red chil- ✣ dren. Bost.Ginn(O)[c1907] 145p.illus. *60c. net.

Indian folk-lore stories which will be enjoyed by children from 7 to 10; written with a good deal of charm. An attractive little book, well printed, illustrated, and bound.

970.1 F801 Indians 7-37546/3

# REFERENCE BOOKS OF 1907.

**Being the fifth supplement to the A.L.A. Guide to Reference Books.**

**BY ALICE B. KROEGER, Drexel Institute Library School.**

"Pitman's Where to look, an easy guide to books of reference" (Lond. Pitman, 1907. 1s. n) is an index to the contents of the British annual books of reference. A list of works of reference in the front includes British year-books, annuals and similar periodical publications. Books like "Hazell's annual," "Whitaker's almanack," the "Statesman's year-book," etc. are among those indexed.

## RELIGION

The first volume of Hasting's "Dictionary of Christ and the gospels," (N. Y. Scribner, 1906, $6) in a way supplements the compiler's "Dictionary of the Bible." It is to be completed in two volumes and aims to give an account of everything that relates to Christ.

Julian's "Dictionary of hymnology" is issued in a revised edition with a new supplement (Lond. Murray, 1907, 21s.) Hymns not included in the first edition are collected in the supplement.

The most important religious reference book of the year is "The Catholic encyclopedia" (N. Y. Robert Appleton, 1907. $90) of which the first and second volumes have appeared. The work when completed will be in 15 volumes. It is an "international work of reference on the constitution, doctrines, discipline and history of the Catholic Church." There are very good illustrations, portraits, plates, maps, etc. The articles which are signed are very fair, and there are bibliographic references to recent literature, Protestant as well as Catholic. "It differs from the general encyclodædia in omitting facts and information which have no relation to the Church. On the other hand, it is not exclusively a Church encyclopædia, nor is it limited to the ecclesiastical sciences and the doings of churchmen." *Preface.*

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Gannett's "Statistical abstract of the world" (N. Y. Wiley, 1907. 75 cents) is a small volume giving brief statistics of the agriculture, mining, manufactures, commerce, transportation, etc. of all countries.

Montgomery and Cambray's "Dictionary of political phrases and allusions" (Lond. Sonnenschein, N. Y. Dutton, 1906. 7s.6d. $2.) is limited almost exclusively to English terms, although there are some foreign and American terms. The articles are brief.

Rollins' "Money and Investments" (Bost. Estes, Lond. Gay and Bird, 1907. $2) is "a reference book for the use of those desiring information in the handling of money or the investment thereof."

It explains in easy language the most commonly used terms and expressions and is alphabetically arranged.

"The Index by authors, titles and subjects to the publications of the National educational association for its first fifty years, 1857 to 1906" (Winona, Minn. the National educational association, 1907. $1) is a valuable aid in looking up educational subjects.

## COMMERCE

Bartholomew's "Atlas of the world's commerce" (Lond. Newnes, 1907. $8) consists of maps, descriptive text and diagrams which show products, imports, exports, commercial conditions and economic statistics of the countries of the world. An alphabetical list covering the description and geographical distribution of the principal commodities of commerce is included.

## SCIENCE

"Van Nostrand's chemical annual, 1907" (N. Y. Van Nostrand, 1907. $2.50) gives useful information for the chemist.

"Henley's twentieth century book of recipes, formulas, and processes" (N. Y. Henley, 1907. $3) is compiled by G. D. Hiscox, and contains about 10,000 recipes, formulas, etc.

## ENGINEERING

Of "Henley's encyclopædia of practical engineering and allied trades" (N. Y. Henley, 1906, complete set $25) the first and second volumes have been published. The work is English and is the most recent cyclopedia of engineering.

The "Engineering index annual for 1906" (N. Y. Engineering magazine, 1907. $2) is the first annual volume of this useful reference work. It is compiled from the monthly indexes in the *Engineering magazine*. The arrangement is not alphabetical, but the book is divided into such groups as civil engineering, electrical engineering, industrial economy, marine and naval engineering. etc.

## AGRICULTURE

The first two volumes of Bailey's "Cyclopedia of American agriculture" (N. Y. Macmillan, 1907. $5 ea.) have been published. It is an important reference book to be completed in four volumes. The work is not alphabetically arranged. Each volume deals with a special phase of the subject. Volume one treats of farms, volume two of crops. A valuable addition to all reference departments. *See also* notes in *A.L.A. Booklist*, 3: 117, 219.

## FINE ARTS

Mach's "Outlines of the history of painting from 1200–1900 A.D." (Bost. Ginn, 1906. $1.80) is valuable to the reference librarian for its tables, list of artists and pronouncing vocabulary, brief account of the history of painting, art map of Europe and key, list of great painters of all countries, and maps of each country.

## LITERATURE

**Allusions.** Johnson's "Phrases and names, their origins and meanings" (Lond. Laurie, Phil. Lippincott, 1907. $1.50) is a rather unimportant addition to this useful class of books. It gives very brief accounts of the origin and meaning of common phrases and names.

**Quotations.** Benham's "Book of quotations, proverbs and household words" (Phil. Lippincott, Lond. Cassell, 1907. $3. 10s. 6d.) is a useful work of reference to add to Bartlett's and Ward's books of quotations. It consists of a collection of quotations from British and American authors arranged by authors alphabetically, quotations from the Bible and Book of Common Prayer, miscellaneous quotations, and familiar phrases and sayings from all sources ancient and modern. A full verbal index adds to its usefulness.

Harbottle's "Dictionary of quotations (Spanish)" (Lond. Sonnenschein, N. Y. Macmillan, 1907. 7s. 6d.) is alphabetically arranged under first words with subject and author index. Translations of the quotations are given.

"Stokes' encyclopedia of familiar quotations" is compiled by E. E. Treffry (N.Y. Stokes, 1906. $2.25). The arrangement is alphabetical by subjects, and it has an index to authors. There is also a very full index of important words. The quotations are chiefly English and American.

Hazlitt's "English proverbs and proverbial phrases" (N. Y. Scribner, Lond. Reeves, 1907. $2.50) is alphabetically arranged and is annotated.

**Author dictionaries.** Lockwood's "Lexicon to the English poetical works of John Milton" (N. Y. Macmillan, 1907. $3) gives the meaning of the words in the poetry of Milton and is of value to the student of the poet's works.

Redfern's "The wisdom of Sir Walter" (Lond. Black, 1907. $2) embraces extracts from the Waverley novels and Lockhart's "Life of Sir Walter Scott." The extracts are arranged alphabetically under such headings as art, authors, character, etc.

**Fiction.** Baker's "History in fiction" (Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1907. 2 v. $1.50) is a useful addition to the guides to historical fiction. Volume one deals with English fiction, volume two with American and foreign fiction.

## BIOGRAPHY

Moulton's "The doctor's who's who" (N. Y. Saalfield publishing co. 1906. $2.50) is a biographical dictionary of living practitioners in all parts of the world.

Herringshaw's "American statesmen and public official year-book, 1906" (Chic. American publisher's association, 1906. $5) includes United States, state, county and city officials.

## REFERENCE BOOKS

### HISTORY

The first volume of Hodge's "Hand-book of American Indians, north of Mexico" (Wash. Government printing office, 1907) is published as Bulletin 30 of the Smithsonian institution's Bureau of American ethnology. "It contains a descriptive list of the stocks, confederacies, tribes, tribal divisions and settlements, north of Mexico, accompanied with the various names by which these have been known, together with biographies of Indians of note, sketches of their history, archeology, manners, arts, customs and institutions, and the aboriginal words incorporated in the English language." *Preface.* The articles are alphabetically arranged and are accompanied by lists of references.

Putnam's "Tabular views of universal history" (N. Y. Putnam, 1907. $2.50) is brought down to date and revised by L. E. Jones and Simeon Strunsky. The tables show in parallel columns the important events in the world's history down to 1907.

Flagg's "Guide to Massachusetts local history" (Salem, Mass. Salem press co. 1907. $6) is a bibliographic index to the literature of the towns, cities and counties of the state, including books, pamphlets, articles in periodicals and collected works, books in preparation, historical manuscripts, newspaper clippings, etc."

### PERIODICAL INDEXES, LISTS, etc.

The *Bulletin of bibliography* (Bost. Boston book co. 1907. $1 per year) began the publication of a "Magazine subject index" in the April 1907 number which aims to index a number of periodicals not included in "Poole," the "Library index," or the "Reader's guide." It is the intention to bring this out in book form early in 1908.

Severance's "Guide to the current periodicals and serials of the United States and Canada, 1907" (Ann Arbor, Mich. Wahr, 1907. $1) is a helpful list of periodicals arranged alphabetically, giving frequency of publication, publisher and place of publication, and price. There is also a classified list. Reviewed in *Library journal*, July, 1907.

### DOCUMENTS

**United States.** The U. S. Department of Agriculture Library has issued "Supplement No. 1 (1901–05) to Catalogue of the periodicals and other serial publications exclusive of U. S. Government publications in the Library of the U. S. Department of Agriculture" (Wash. Government printing office, 1907).

**State.** Hasse's "Index of economic material in documents of the states of the United States, prepared for the Department of economics and sociology of the Carnegie institution of Washington" (Wash. Carnegie institution, 1907. Parts 1–3, 50 cents ea. pap.) is the beginning of one of the most important bibliographic enterprises of recent years.

The first three parts cover the documents of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Each part is divided into "general sources of information and descriptive material and "topical analysis." "This index undertakes to deal only with the printed reports of administrative offices, legislative committees, and special commissions of the states, and with governors' messages for the period since 1789."

## BIBLIOGRAPHY, AMERICAN

Volume 4 of Evans' "American bibliography" (Chic. the Author, 1907. $15.) covers the years from 1765 to 1773 inclusive.

Of Bradford's "The bibliographer's manual of American history" (Phil. Henkels, 1907. $3.50 per vol.) volume one has been published (A-E). The work contains an account of state, territory, town and county histories relating to the United States. Titles are given in full with bibliographic notes and the prices at which the books have been sold for the past forty years. There is an index by titles and an index by states.

## GERMAN

A German work giving the prices at which books have been sold at auction is entitled "Jahrbuch der bücherpreise" (Lpz. Harrassowitz, 1907) the first volume of which is for 1906.

## CHILDREN'S READING

Field's "Fingerposts to children's reading" (Chic. McClurg, 1907. $1) contains chapters on various phases of children's reading and a list of books for school and Sunday-school libraries. The list of 50 pages is classified and graded.

Moses's "Children's books and reading" (N. Y. Kennerley, 1907. $1.50) is a work covering some of the same field but giving more attention to the history of children's literature. The list of recommended books covers 67 pages.

Salisbury and Beckwith's "Index to short stories; an aid to the teacher of children" (Chic. Row, Peterson and co., 1907. 75 cents) is alphabetically arranged under subjects of the stories. There is at the end a price list of the books indexed.

## LIBRARY CATALOGS

The "Subject index of the modern works added to the Library of the British museum in the years 1901–1905" (Lond. 1906. $16) is the latest volume of this useful catalog.

The Carnegie library of Pittsburgh's "Classified catalogue, 1895–1902" (Pittsburgh, Carnegie library, 1907. 3 v.) is one of the most important library catalogs published in recent years. It is classified according to the Decimal classification with author and subject indexes. The annotations are an important feature of this catalog. *See also* notes in *A. L. A. Booklist*, 3: 170, 189.

# INDEX TO REFERENCE LISTS PUBLISHED IN LIBRARY BULLETINS

**Compiled by Marian F. Bonner of the Providence (R.I.) Public Library**


Aerial navigation. Salem [Mass.] public library *Bulletin*, Nov. 1907.

America through European eyes. Public library of the District of Columbia [Washington, D.C.]. *Monthly bulletin*, Nov. 1907.

Blind, Music for the. Part 2. New York public library. [Circulation department.] *Monthly list of additions*, Dec. 1907.

Children's reading list on men of iron. Carnegie library [Pittsburgh Pa.] *Monthly bulletin*, Nov. 1907.

Christmas. Joliet [Ill.] public library *Bulletin*, Nov. 1907.

Civic improvement. New Haven [Conn.] free public library *Bulletin*, Aug.–Oct. 1907.

Electric driving in rollingmills and foundries. Carnegie library [Pittsburgh, Pa.] *Monthly bulletin*, Nov. 1907.

Fiction, Standard. Part 3. New Haven [Conn.] free public library *Bulletin*, Aug.–Oct. 1907.

Harris, Joel Chandler, Bibliography of the works of. Carnegie library [Atlanta, Ga.] *Monthly bulletin*, May–June 1907.

Health and hygiene. Fitchburg [Mass.] public library *Bulletin*, July–Nov. 1907.

—— and the mind. Fitchburg [Mass.] public library *Bulletin*, July–Nov. 1907.

Hydraulic engineering. Part 2. New York public library *Bulletin*, Dec. 1907.

Mansfield, Richard. Public library of the District of Columbia [Washington, D.C.] *Monthly bulletin*, Oct. 1907.

Morocco. Public library of the District of Columbia [Washington, D.C.] *Monthly bulletin*, Oct. 1907.

Municipal government. Salem [Mass.] public library *Bulletin*, Nov. 1907.

Music for the blind. Part 2. New York public library [Circulation department] *Monthly list of additions*, Dec. 1907.

Poets of Pennsylvania. Osterhout free library [Wilkes-Barre, Pa.] *Bulletin*, Nov. 1907.

Travel, Winter. Public library of the District of Columbia [Washington, D.C.] *Monthly bulletin*, Dec. 1907.

Whales and whaling. Salem [Mass.] public library *Bulletin*, Nov. 1907.


There have also been issued lists as follows: —


Books for Christmas gifts, Some suggestions of. Pratt institute [Brooklyn, N.Y.] free library.

Ceramics and glassware. Grosvenor library [Buffalo, N.Y.] Nov. 1907.

## BOOK PUBLICATIONS

A.L.A. PUBLISHING BOARD, 34 NEWBURY ST., BOSTON

**Guide to reference books,** by Alice B. Kroeger. Cloth, $1.25 (postage 10c.)

**Literature of American history,** edited by J. N. Larned. Cloth, $6. (postage 30c.), sheep, $7.50, half mor. $9.

The American titles included in the Annotated titles of books in English and American history form the Supplement for 1902 and 1903. Paper, $1. Supplement for 1904, 25c.

**Foreign book lists.** German books, 50c. Hungarian books, 15c.

**A.L.A. Index to general literature.** Second edition, Cloth, $10. (postage 52c.)

**A.L.A. Index to portraits.** $3.00.

Orders should be addressed to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

**Books for girls and women** and their clubs, edited by George Iles. Paper, 25c. (postage 10c.)

**Subject headings** for use in dictionary catalogs. Cloth, $2. (postage 12c.)

**Reading for the Young.** 75c. in sheets. Supplement (1890–95), Cloth, 25c. (postage 10c.)

**List of French fiction,** by Mme Sophie Cornu and William Beer. Paper 5c.

**Books for boys and girls,** by C. M. Hewins. Second edition. Paper, 15c., $5. per 100.

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